



Dipartimento di Scienze

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Date: 15/12/2023

The English language version of the call does not have legal value in itself, and thus does not supersede the Italian version of the call (BANDO).

Art.1

Pursuant to the "[Regolamento di Ateneo per gli assegni di Ricerca](#)" a public selection process is established to award ONE grant for temporary research fellowship ("*assegno di ricerca*") for a period of 24 months at the Department of Sciences:

PROJECT TO WHICH THE GRANT REFERS

PRIN PNRR P2022NRLF2 - Plant traits of native and invasive species in fire ecosystems across the world WiFin – CUP F53D23008220001 - Responsabile scientifico prof.ssa Marta Carboni

DURATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT TO WHICH THE GRANT REFERS

24 months

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME OF THE GRANT

Plant traits of native and invasive species in fire ecosystems across the world (WiFin)

DESCRIPTION OF THE GRANT RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The research program focuses on the role that plant traits have in driving fire regimes in different ecosystems across the world and across different climates and in particular on the role played by invasive species. The key objectives will be: 1) to identify how plant traits co-vary in fire-prone ecosystems at a global scale 2) to determine how fire-related plant traits allow alien species to successfully invade established communities and potentially lead to ecosystem shifts. To address these objectives, the hired researcher will collect and collate available data sources on species distributions, naturalization status and traits together with information on fire regimes and environmental conditions globally. The researcher will then statistically model relationships between plant traits across different fire regimes, considering the different local climates. More specifically, they will analyse data describing individual plant species distribution, including alien species, and community composition, in fire ecosystems across the world, to determine the relationships between species traits related to fire responses and to competitive ability, and how these determine possible invasions and ecosystem tipping.

SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINARY SECTOR (SSD) OF THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME

BIO/03

REQUIRED INTAKE

The candidate must have documented research experience in the fields of invasion biology, fire and/or plant ecology. The candidate must be able to manage and analyze large-scale spatial data and ideally already have experience with dealing with large plant community datasets, global plant trait databases and global environmental layers. They must also demonstrate excellent data analysis skills, for example with R statistical software or Matlab. Finally, they must demonstrate a good publication record in related fields.

ANNUAL GROSS AMOUNT including all fees due by the Administration:

€ 35.000,00

The allowances is subjected to:

- the provisions of the article 4 of Law 13/08/1984, n. 476 (fiscal treatment);
- the provisions of article 2, paragraphs 26 and following, of the law 08/08/1995, n. 335, as further amended (social security);
- the provided in article 1, paragraph 788 of Law 27/12/2006, n. 296, as further amended (sick leave);
- the provisions of the Decree of the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare 12/07/2007, published in the Official Gazette no. 247 of 23/10/2007 (maternity).

Apart from the cases provided for and regulated by the above provisions, it is possible to suspend the research activity for a pre-determined number of months. Suspensions are given by the Board of the Department; at the end of the suspension the "*assegno di ricerca*" will resume or will be permanently stopped.

In all cases of suspension, the payment is immediately interrupted until the date of restart of the activities, certified by the Head of the Department.

In the case of anticipate conclusion of the research activity, the monthly installment will be paid proportionally.

Art. 2

To participate to the selection, it is mandatory to have achieved:

- a II level degree or a degree obtained according to the system prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree 509/99, obtained at an Italian university, or a qualification obtained abroad
- a proven scientific and professional curriculum suitable for carrying out the research activity for which you are competing, possibly certified by the possession of additional research training qualifications or documented and suitable experience for research activity already carried out

Should the Master's Degree have been obtained abroad, the course must be declared equivalent, solely for selection purposes, by the Academic Senate of the University. The candidate must possess the required qualification within the deadline specified in the following paragraph 3, under penalty of exclusion.

Art. 3

The signed and dated application form (**ANNEX A**) must be addressed to the **Department of Sciences, Roma Tre University** by ordinary e-mail to the address ricerca.scienze@uniroma3.it attaching a copy of a valid identity document

MUST BE SUBMITTED within the final deadline of **12:00 of the January 15th, 2024**; otherwise the applicant will be excluded.

Application must include:

- **Appropriate scientific and professional curriculum demonstrating aptitude for research activities (ANNEX A);**
- **Self declaration for the Degrees (ANNEX B);**
- **List of other titles and/or previous scientific publications (ANNEX C).**

Art. 4

The Committee will define the criteria of the selection before proceeding with the evaluation.

Art. 5

1. The research grant cannot be awarded to students enrolled in undergraduate, Master, Ph.D. or medical specialization in Italy or abroad, and involves placement on unpaid leave or employee with public administration other than those referred to in point .3 below.

2. Participation in the selection is not allowed for spouses, relatives and akin up to and including the 4th degree of the:

- Teaching staff of the Department which has issued this notice;
- Rector;
- General Director;

3. Permanent employees of Universities, Research Institutes or public bodies, the National Institute for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA), the Italian Space Agency (ASI) and institutions whose scientific specialization qualification have been recognized as equivalent to a Ph.D pursuant paragraph, of Presidential Decree no. 382 of July 1980, cannot participate in the selection.
4. The research grant cannot be combined with any scholarships, except those awarded by national or foreign institutes to supplement research activities of said temporary research fellows with permanence abroad.
5. The grant for carrying out research activities is governed by a specific individual contract, based on the following criteria: flexibility in meeting the needs of the activity, continuity, time allocation (not sporadic), coordination with the overall activities of the Department, close relationship with the implementation of a research program, autonomous activity within the scope of the program and absence of pre-determined working hours.

The evaluation of the titles will take place on Tuesday 01/16/2024 and the interview on Tuesday 01/23/2024 at the Department of Sciences - Viale Guglielmo Marconi 446 – 00146 Roma, or in telematic mode via TEAMS platform.

Candidates admitted to take the oral exam will be summoned, by the Department's Research Area, by letter sent by e-mail to the e-mails indicated by the candidates.

Art. 6

For all matters not included here we refer to the laws and rules regarding the “[assegni di ricerca](#)”

Roma, December 15th, 2023

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IL DIRETTORE DEL DIPARTIMENTO
F.to prof. Giovanni Antonini

Il presente documento è conforme all'originale conservato negli archivi del Dipartimento

ANNEX A

APPLICATION FORM

Department of Sciences
Roma Tre University

The undersigned (name and surname).....born
in.....(.....)
date....., place of residence..... (.....) post code
C. F. (fiscal code).....
address for the competition:
town.....(state.....) StreetPost Code.....
Telephone number Mobile Phone
E-mail

ASKS

to participate in the competition for the assignment of the grant for the research program titled

“Plant traits of native and invasive species in fire ecosystems across the world (WiFiIn)”

Rep. n. 74/2023 Prot. 5771 which will take place at the **Department of Sciences**

DECLARE UNDER ITS

RESPONSIBILITY:

- 1) Citizenship.....;
- 2) declares to have obtained the degree in..... and obtained in date
at the University of..... with the grade of.....;
- 3) declares to have obtained the PhD in.....
obtained in date, at the University of.....;
- 4) To not receive any kind of other scholarships with the exception of those which are useful to integrate, with trip abroad, the research activity. Or to give up the above scholarship if she/he wins the contest.
- 5) To not have L.240/2010 research grants for a total period of more than 60 months.
- 6) To not be an official at the Universities, Astronomical Observatories , Astrophysical and Vesuvian , public bodies and institutions of research in art. 8 of D.P.C.M. 12/30/93, 593 and subsequent amendments and supplements, ENEA and ASI.
- 7) To not have a degree of consanguinity or affinity up to the fourth degree, with a professor at the Department in which the research grant will be carried out, and even with the Rector, the General Manager or a member of the Board of Governors.
- 8) To be aware of all the rules contained in the announcement.
- 9) To undertake to inform the University of any changes of their residence or address.

Attached:

- ☐ Personal declaration of graduation, indicating the title of the thesis discussed and the final mark. In the case of degree obtained abroad the title of the appropriate equivalence must be accompanied or to be submitted to the Department Council for recognizing the sole purpose insolvency - ANNEX B;
- ☐ Declaration attesting the possession of a PhD (not mandatory); in the case of PhD obtained abroad the title of the appropriate equivalence must be accompanied or to be submitted to the Department Council for recognizing the sole purpose insolvency - ANNEX B;
- ☐ List of publications and any other qualifications useful for the assessment of the Commission;
- ☐ Detailed scientific and professional curriculum showing the suitability of the research activity to be carried out.

ANNEX B

DECLARATION SUBSTITUTE FOR CERTIFICATE PREPARED IN SIMPLE PAPER
(DPR 28/12/2000, n° 445 *“Testo Unico delle disposizioni legislative e regolamentari in materia di documentazione amministrativa”*)

The undersigned..... (C. F. fiscal number.....)

born in..... in date....., address.....

..... telephone number, mobile phone.....,

e-mail.....aware that false declarations are punishable under
the Criminal Code and other rules in force

DECLARE

1a. Please fill in

declares to have obtained the degree in

obtained in date ____ / ____ / ____ at the University of _____

Faculty of _____, with the grade of ____ / ____

Please fill in this part if you have already obtained a PhD
(optional)

2. declares to have obtained the PhD in.....,

at the University of.....,

the PhD defense took place in date

the title of the PhD thesis is:

☐ I authorize the Roma Tre University to the processing of personal data, in accordance with law . n . 196 of 30/06/03 .

Date, _____

(original signature)

Please attach a copy of an identification document, for example your passport

ANNEX C

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The undersigned..... (fiscal number.....)
born in..... (.....) in date....., address..... (.....)
Street, telephone number, Mobile phone.....,
e-mail.....aware that false declarations are punishable under
the Criminal Code and other rules in force

(DECLARES THAT ALL THE COPIES OF THE TITLES, OF THE PUBLICATIONS, AND ANY OTHER
QUALIFICATIONS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION FORM ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH
ORIGINAL.)

Titles

- a)
- b)
- c)
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Publications

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